Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 47912 City of Shamrock RN101609063 Docket No. 2013-2037-MWD-E

Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.

Media:

MWD

Small Business:

Nc

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

North WWTP, located approximately 1.6 miles north - northwest of the intersection of United States Highway 83 and IH 40 on the north side of Shamrock, Wheeler County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: March 7, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$8,438

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$8,438 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - High

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: August 12, 2013

Date(s) of NOE(s): October 8, 2013

Violation Information

Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1) and (4), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0010279003, Permit Conditions No. 2.g. and Operational Requirements No. 1].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent has implemented the following:

- a. By August 2, 2013, isolated the leaking facultative pond and diverted wastewater to another pond for treatment; and
- b. By August 17, 2013, repaired the sewer main and ceased the discharge of untreated sewage.

Technical Requirements:

N/A

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Remington Burklund, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 169, (512) 239-2611; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1456

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TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: The Honorable Buck Weatherby, Mayor, City of Shamrock, 116 West

2nd Street, Shamrock, Texas 79079

David Rushing, City Manager, City of Shamrock, 116 West 2nd Street, Shamrock, Texas

79079

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011 Assigned 14-Oct-2013 Screening 14-Oct-2013 **PCW** 5-Nov-2013 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Shamrock Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101609063 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 1-Amarillo **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 47912 No. of Violations 2 Order Type Findings Docket No. 2013-2037-MWD-E Government/Non-Profit Yes Media Program(s) Water Quality Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Remington Burklund EC's Team Enforcement Team 3 \$0 Maximum \$25,000 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$11,250 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History \$0 0.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 No adjustment for compliance history. Notes 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 **Culpability** No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$2,812 0.0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$7 Approx. Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$8,438 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE \$0 0.0% Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g.

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

0.0%

\$8,438

\$8,438

\$8,438

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Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Respondent City of Shamrock Case ID No. 47912

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101609063 Media [Statute] Water Quality
Enf. Coordinator Remington Burklund

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NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission		0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Compliance History Notes	No adjustment for compliance history.		
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Screening Date 14-Oct-2013 Docket No. 2013-2037-MWD-E	PCW
Respondent City of Shamrock Case ID No. 47912	Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101609063	-
Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Remington Burklund	
Violation Number 1	
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WQ0010279003, Permit Conditions No. 2.g. and Operational Requirement	ts No. 1
Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjac	
water in the state, as documented during an investigation conducted on Au 2013. Specifically, on or about August 2, 2013, the wastewater treatment	
facultative lagoon liner failed, causing a release of approximately 5.69 r	million
gallons of partially treated wastewater into the underground gypsum formation.	rock
Base	Penalty \$25,000
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Potential Percent 15.0%	ALTHUM III
>>Programmatic Matrix	
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Matrix Human health or the environment has been exposed to a significant amount of pollutants Notes not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors	· II
Adjustment	\$21,250
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2013, prior to the October 8, 2013 NOE date.	
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Estimated EB Amount \$0 Violation Final Penal	ty Total \$2,813
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for	fimits) \$2,813

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Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	<u>\$0</u>
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CEQ Compliance History Report

Customer, Respondent, CN600638829, City Of Shamrock

or Owner/Operator:

RN101609063, NORTH WWTP

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 0.25

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 0.00

Complexity Points:

Regulated Entity:

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location:

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1.6 MILES N NW OF THE INTERSECTION OF US HIGHWAY 83 AND INTERSTATE

HIGHWAY 40 ON THE N SIDE OF SHAMROCK, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region:

REGION 01 - AMARILLO

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010279003

WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE WO0010279003

Rating Date: 09/01/2013 Compliance History Period: September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013 Rating Year: 2013

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: October 21, 2013

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: October 21, 2008 to October 21, 2013

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Remington Burklund

Phone: (512) 239-2611

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or operator N/A occur?

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1

May 18, 2009

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E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

N/A

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):
N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$

J. Early compliance: N/A

F. Environmental audits:

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	8	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF SHAMROCK	§	
RN101609063	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2013-2037-MWD-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
("the Commission" or	"TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an
enforcement action rega	arding the City of Shamrock ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX.
WATER CODE chs. 7 an	d 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement
Division, and the Respon	ndent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located approximately 1.6 miles north-northwest of the intersection of United States Highway 83 and Interstate Highway 40 on the north side of the City of Shamrock, in Wheeler County, Texas (the "Facility").

- 2. The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. Water Code ch. 26.
- 3. During an investigation conducted on August 12, 2013, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater. Specifically, on or about August 2, 2013, the wastewater treatment plant's facultative lagoon liner failed, causing the release of approximately 5.69 million gallons of partially treated wastewater into the underground gypsum rock formation.
- 4. During an investigation conducted on August 12, 2013, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater. Specifically, on August 12, 2013, the sewer main that transports all of the city's wastewater to the treatment plant failed, resulting in the release of approximately 0.9 million gallons of untreated wastewater into the underground gypsum rock formation.
- 5. The Respondent received notice of the violations on October 10, 2013.
- 6. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. By August 2, 2013, isolated the leaking facultative pond and diverted wastewater to another pond for treatment; and
 - b. By August 17, 2013, repaired the sewer main and ceased the discharge of untreated sewage.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, the Respondent failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1) and (4), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0010279003, Permit Conditions No. 2.g. and Operational Requirements No. 1.
- 3. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.

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4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$8,438) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053. The Respondent has paid the Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollar (\$8,438) administrative penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$8,438) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph No. 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Shamrock, Docket No. 2013-2037-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 4. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 5. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

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- 6. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 7. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142.

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For the Commission

City of Shamrock

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Tor the commission	
For the Executive Director	4/28114 Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the a City of Shamrock. I am authorized to agree to the att Shamrock, and do agree to the specified terms and TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty representation.	cached Agreed Order on behalf of the City of conditions. I further acknowledge that the
I understand that by entering into this Agreed Or procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the riby this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agree This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudicate forth in this Agreed Order.	ight to formal notice of violations addressed ng, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and eed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing.
I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications sure additional penalties, and/or attorney General additional penalties in any future enforcement Automatic referral to the Attorney General's and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law In addition, any falsification of any compliance docurrence and Automatic referral to the Attorney General's and Total Research and Signature	result in: abmitted; ral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, to a collection agency; t actions; s Office of any future enforcement actions; w.
David Rushing Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of	Shamrock City Manager Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.